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SENATOR SAVAGE: Senator Duis is moving for reconsideration. All those in favor of reconsideration of the bill vote aye, those opposed vote nay. Senator Dickinson, you've had your light on. I haven't had a chance to recognize you but go ahead.

SENATOR DICKINSON: Well are we going to discuss this motion for reconsideration, Mr. President? This is what the issue is all about. Now we've been given the opportunity by a generous person, a Senator who was on the prevailing side, and now we're going through the same procedure without any discussion. It seems to me this is what the whole thing has been about. I think you ought to recognize some lights before we call a vote on it.

SENATOR SAVAGE: My ruling is that we should reconsider it before we discuss it, so if you want to overrule the Chair I'll....

SENATOR DICKINSON: Well this is a little difficult. Since I have the mic, and if you don't shut me off, I just want to comment in addition to what some of the other Senators have commented upon. A motion was made. Senator Lewis was allowed to take the floor for which you've apologized and that's fine. Nevertheless, he had his crack at the issue and nobody else was allowed to say anything. It seems like it's obviously quite controversial. It's not a simple, innocuous bill like Senator Lewis would like us to believe. It certainly should.... Things were moving pretty fast here this morning. When the Clerk can't keep up, that means that a lot of us probably can't, with the bills that were moving across. By virtue of that we certainly should have some opportunity to discuss this bill.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Will you please vote on Senator Duis' motion for reconsideration. We need 25 votes so please vote.

SENATOR DICKINSON: I guess I'm still on, Mr. Chairman, so I ask for a Call of the House. This is ridiculous. We've got to get people back in their chairs....

SENATOR SAVAGE: Clear the board. A Call of the House has been ordered. Question is for a Call of the House. Please vote. Question is a Call of the House. Please indicate by voting aye or no. Question is shall the House go under Call. Record.

CLERK: 21 ayes, 8 nays.

SENATOR SAVAGE: The House is under Call. Please take your seats. Sergeant-at-Arms, secure those that are out of the Chamber. Please indicate your presence. Senator Warner, Senator Keyes, Senator DeCamp, Senator Maresh, Rumery, Syas, Swigart, Goodrich. Senator Goodrich.

CLERK: Senator Duis voting aye on the original motion. You voted aye.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Senator Mahoney, would you please....

CLERK: Senator Syas voting no on the original motion to reconsider.